

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Eye Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Eye Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

952

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No	05/31/2019	05/31/2021	
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8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
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No

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
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Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
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11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
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42 U.S.C. 284a	11/20/1985	Continuing	No
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15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year
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17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 3 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	10/12/2017	- 10/12/2017
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	01/18/2018	- 01/18/2018
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	06/14/2018	- 06/14/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$127,893.00	\$130,323.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$17,319.00	\$17,410.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$7,394.00	\$7,462.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$10,299.00	\$10,402.00
18d. Total	\$172,305.00	\$174,997.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary ... shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -- (A) applications ... ; and (B) ... biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts ... This Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review, advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and identify research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The National Advisory Eye Council reviewed 2430 applications requesting \$3,431,488,569. The Council advised the Institute on policy development, program implementation, and research needs.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Advisory Eye Council is composed of 12 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Eye Institute. Eight of the members are from among the leading representatives of the health and scientific disciplines (including health and the behavioral or social sciences) concerned with the study, diagnosis, or treatment of blinding eye diseases and visual disorders. Four members are representatives of the general public and includes leaders in fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings are held not less than three times each fiscal year. The National Advisory Eye Council provides advice on a continuing basis on the scientific research program that should be supported and how best to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The National Advisory Eye Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identify research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from the NAEC cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the NAEC and of the Institute.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

National Advisory Eye Council meetings were closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year.

Designated Federal Officer

Michael A. Steinmetz Acting Director, Office of Extramural Research

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
ALFONSO, EDUARDO	10/15/2017	11/30/2020	PROFESSOR AND INTERIM CHAIRMAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
AZAR II, ALEX	01/29/2018	01/20/2021	SECRETARY, HHS	Ex Officio Member
Alonso, Jose-Manuel	04/13/2018	11/30/2021	Distinguished Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BASSNETT, STEVEN	05/28/2015	11/30/2018	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	08/16/2009	01/20/2021	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
GAGLIANO, DONALD	04/08/2009	11/30/2020	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
GLASER, THOMAS	03/01/2016	11/30/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GWIAZDA, JANE	05/04/2015	11/30/2018	PROFESSOR OF VISION SCIENCE AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HARGAN, ERIC	10/10/2017	01/29/2018	ACTING SECRETARY, HHS	Ex Officio Member
LEVI, DENNIS	03/01/2016	11/30/2019	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MASON, CAROL	10/15/2017	11/30/2020	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MCLEOD, STEPHEN	05/01/2014	11/30/2017	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
PASQUALE, LOUIS	03/01/2016	11/30/2019	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RHEE, DOUGLAS	05/04/2015	11/30/2018	CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SIEVING, PAUL	12/01/2015	11/30/2019	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
SMITH, SYLVIA	06/22/2016	11/30/2019	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stepp, Mary Anne	05/22/2018	11/30/2021	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
VAN GELDER, RUSSELL	10/15/2017	11/30/2020	PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
VETTER, MONICA	07/01/2014	11/30/2017	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
WRIGHT, DON	09/29/2017	10/10/2017	ACTING SECRETARY, HHS	Ex Officio Member
ZARBIN, MARCO	12/01/1998	12/31/2020	PROFESSOR & CHAIRMAN	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that "The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of (A) applications...; and (B...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts..."The National Advisory Eye Council provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contracts proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identifies research needs of the National Eye Institute.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Advance in scientific research

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

30,162

Number of Recommendations Comments

Includes review of research grant applications.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organizations and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Recommendations are discussed in the Director's report, Staff presentations at subsequent meetings, and in the minutes of meetings.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 2,430

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 2,430

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval -\$863,478,727

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Publications



Other



Access Comments

Contact IC Committee Management Officer 240-669-5201